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AND SWITCHING OF FABRICS IN A REDUNDANT-ARCHITECTURE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
Art Unit: 2133
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TRANSMITTAL

In respect to the above application, Applicant provides to the Patent Office the following documents:

1. Response dated December 18, 2001;
2. A copy of fourteen (14) substitute drawing sheets; and
3. A copy of a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on 10/22/2001.

Date: December 18, 2001

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on 10/22/2001 in which substitute drawing sheets were requested to be filed as the drawing sheets filed did not have appropriate margins, per 37 CFR 1.84. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Applicant encloses a copy of the following 14 substitute drawing sheets for Figs. 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3, 4, 5, 6a, 6b, 7, 8, 9a, 9b, 9c 9d and 10, each substitute drawing sheet having appropriate margins.

Applicant submits substitute drawing sheets within two months of the date of the Notice. Applicant believes that no extension of time fees are applicable. However, if an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of sufficient length and authorizes any required fees to be charged deposit account, 02-2553.

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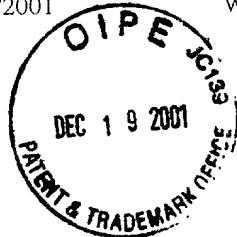
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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